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AMERICA IS MAY REACH FIRING LINE BEFORE SPRING.

RUSSIA REDIVIVUS
Walks Like a Man Again.

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Raida continue on the northern end of the western front, with both the British and the Germans as the aggressors. Berlin, however, mentions no activity on the front of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

The artillery and aerial activity on the western front remains intense. From Neuport near Arras and especially in the Ypres sector, the opposing guns are showing increased activity.

In two efforts against French positions on the Aisne front, the German Crown Prince again has met with failure. Near the Miste River on the Neufchateau road the Germans reached the French advance lines, only to be thrown out again.

ITALIAN FRONT.
The Italians are still withstanding successfully Austro-Hungarian efforts on the southeastern edge of the Bainsizza plateau, while the big guns are hurling their monster shells over the battle-line area of the Carso plateau.

France, according to her new Premier, Paul Painleve, will continue the war until Alsace-Lorraine is restored and the Germans have made payment for the damages caused by their ruthlessness in the occupied areas of the republic. France, by the end of 1917, will have expended 105,000,000,000 francs since the beginning of the war.

PETROGRAD ADVICES.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.—It was (Continued on Second Page.)

UNSHACKLE BUSINESS, DEMAND OF BANKER.
Reynolds Warns Commerce Chamber of America that Too Strict Regulation is Fatal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Sept. 18.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, in a speech at the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here today, urging that the government make known immediately its war price policy, declared business would be injured by harsh legislative measures. Talk of too strict a regulation of business, he said, was causing uncertainty and uneasiness in industrial circles.

"Stability and fairness in laws and regulations," he said, "will enable business to get its bearings and put its entire strength back of the President. Uncertainty, the mother of fear, breeds timidity, halts business and if not removed, results in depression. There is no occasion for worry if the policies to be adopted are carried out in a fair and definite manner and made known without too much delay."

PRASED BY BAKER.
The attitude of business toward the war was praised by Secretary of War Baker, who declared that no great military effort would be undertaken without the full support of industry.

"I am not here to praise idly your co-operation," he said, "because in only have done what is your duty and what every other class in the country is doing."

Mr. Baker emphasized the need of maintaining proper labor standards during the war. The nation, he said, must emerge from the war with its vitality unimpaired, that it may engage in the world's commercial struggle to come afterward with its full strength.

In warning on Germany, Secretary Baker said, "The United States is fighting a nation that has foregone mercy, lost all sense of compassion, and is bent on the mission of exterminating the race of God."

"But the ruler of the universe," said Mr. Baker, "does not dwell in Berlin, in the capital of a nation that drops bombs on cities, violates neutral rights and dreams mad dreams of conquering the world. The free peoples of Europe now hear our answer to their cry, and that is 'We are sending to you aid, marching millions strong.'"

RHETT'S STATEMENT.
American business has no intention of profiting at the expense of the government, the sale of war supplies, R. G. Rhett of Charleston, S. C., president of the chamber, declared in opening the convention.

"There undoubtedly have been cases where selfishness and greed have outweighed patriotism, but the cases have been exceptional," he said. "And the great body of business men have invariably stood by their aid, and the government in its plans and proposals."

Frederick K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in an address, spoke of the peace terms desired by the Allies, saying:

"It is now 1900 years since Caesar defeated the Germans in France. When they came asking terms, he said to them: 'Go back to your home, repair the damage you have done and give hostages to keep peace for the future.' It was the ancient and barbaric custom to take princes and high men as hostages, and this custom Germany followed when she entered Belgium. But the world does not ask such hostages today. It is the problem of world statesmanship to discover what kind of hostages Germany can give when she has been convinced that her dream of world overmastering cannot come."

HERE TO ANSWER.
"You are here to answer," he said, "by announcing that you have made money and that you will make money, but that you can make war as well. You are here representing the States to show the world that there is a new American philosophy, a new day in which men are sized up not by what they have, but by what they give. Unless you have the feeling of that firmly in your hearts you are not here to be in vain. If you have that feeling there can be no failure in the war."

DANGER OF DISCONTENT.
"No man is entitled to anything he does not now put to the use of the nation and the world. You men do not want your sons to be able to say they did their bit abroad while you stayed at home and made money out of the war. The worst danger that we face is that of discontent from within. It may grow out of domestic conditions, and the business of commerce have been up from breaking out by marking down his prices to the public on the commonplaces of life. You must do whatever is necessary to the success of this great venture. None of you wants to cast your mind on the years ahead and then say to yourself: 'I devoted myself to selfish interests during the war and now I have no opportunity to make money.'"

BUSINESS GROPING.
President Rhett in his address said:

"Business has been groping in the dark because it finds the very foundation of commerce have been undermined. Demand and supply can no longer be permitted to control prices, because the extraordinary demands of the government have completely unbalanced the scales. Something else must be done to take its place for the time being. The government is now searching for that something."

The President has well said that this war is not a battle of armies, but a conflict of nations in which every national resource must be called into play.

Let me emphasize the primary and paramount purpose of this convention. Our countrymen want to know just how the business men feel about this war. Our allies likewise want to know.

"Can we permit German autocracy and militarism to remain as a constant menace to that liberty—a constant danger to the peace and tranquility of the world? Can there be any compromise with this question? Let us make this nation a great nation of men made to believe they possess a superiority which entitles them to subject others to their will and their self-constituted rulers are permitted perpetually to plot and plan to that purpose."

"There may be some who care not what may happen to future generations if this generation be permitted to live in peace, nor how humiliating the peace under which they live, but thank God in this splendid democracy of ours they can constitute a very small minority, and in the ranks of business their number is negligible. Let us make this nation a great nation of men made to believe they possess a superiority which entitles them to subject others to their will and their self-constituted rulers are permitted perpetually to plot and plan to that purpose."

Entire reorganization of the government purchasing system was adopted by the Federal Reserve Board, recently created, and attempted to meet the situation, it was declared, by the lack of complete authority under the law.

Formation of a new government department, similar to the British Ministry of Munitions, was suggested by Wadsworth Catchings of New York and others. Mr. Catchings' report as chairman of a committee on co-operation with the Council of National Defense, named by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. It carried the recommendation that the government be given full authority to fix prices not only on sales to the government, but on materials sold to the public as well. The subject of war price policy and the duty of industry in meeting the government's war needs occupied the entire day.

Secretary Baker, who spoke during the day, touched on these topics, and declared that the government could not be won without the fullest co-operation by business.



The first lap of war.

France Their Destination.



Where conscripts are housed.

SUBSCRIBERS TO GET LIBERTY BONDS SOON.
DELIVERY TO BEGIN SEPT. 26, ANNOUNCES MADDOO.

Twelve Federal Reserve Banks will distribute issue and work will require several weeks. Holding of Interim Certificates Advised by Secretary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Delivery of Liberty bonds to subscribers, Secretary McAdoo announced tonight, will begin September 26. The twelve Federal reserve banks will distribute the issue. Considering the probable retention by many subscribers of interim certificates, already issued, officials estimate that the work of distribution will require several weeks. The number of coupon bonds, Secretary McAdoo announced tonight, is estimated by the Federal reserve banks as in excess of 8,700,000 pieces, of which more than 7,000,000 are of the \$50 and \$100 denominations.

Secretary McAdoo repeated tonight his suggestion that holders of interim certificates would find it to their advantage in many instances to hold the certificates, instead of exchanging them for bonds, until Congress disposes of the bill authorizing 4 per cent. interest rate on the next offering.

"It is apparent," read Secretary McAdoo's statement, "that if pending legislation should be enacted and bonds should be issued bearing interest at a higher rate than 3 1/2 per cent. per annum and exempt from the normal income tax, in view of the resulting privilege of conversion, the demand for definitive 3 1/2 per cent. Liberty bonds, particularly those of the small denominations, would be greatly reduced."

PROMISE EASY MONEY TO LOAN INVESTORS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Announcement that definite arrangements have been made for the free supply of money at rates not exceeding 6 per cent., and probably well below that level, during the financing of the coming second Liberty Loan, was issued here today by a committee of leading bankers. The committee was appointed by the Federal reserve bank to co-operate with the Liberty Loan Committee to investigate the money market and provide against stringency during the loan campaign.

BELGIAN GOVERNOR FORCED TO RESIGN.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Sept. 18.—German newspapers point out, says the corresponding Telegram Company, that the resignation of Dr. von Sandt, the Civil Governor of Belgium, his assistant, Herr von Lutz, also resigned, and his successors yet have been appointed.

The resignations are said by the German newspapers to be the result of the German government's plan regarding the future of Belgium. The resignation of Dr. von Sandt, president of the Exchange Telegraph Company announced on September 11 that Dr. von Sandt had been dismissed and added:

"His dismissal is incomprehensible as the German government had no right to write the history of the occupation of Belgium. He was the only German official in Belgium who ever saved evidence of humanity in the treatment of the people."

VIRGINIA STRIKE ENDS.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
RICHMOND (Va.) Sept. 18.—The Seaboard Air Line freight clerks' strike, in progress ten days, ended today, when the men returned to work. The railroad will grant concessions on special points.

OFFENSIVE IN WINTER FOR PERSHING'S ARMY.
Outlook for Active Service for Men Already There and Thousands Now on the Way.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Sept. 18.—Some army authorities regarded it as likely today that portions of the American expedition already in France will see service at the front before the spring campaign opens. The point was made that they will have been adequately trained and hardened, and that their presence in France would be useless unless they had specified tasks to perform, their special fitness being for fighting.

Both the artillery arm of Gen. Pershing's forces and the infantry have been put through rigorous training under conditions approaching war itself with the exception of casualties, and in another month it is believed

the aviation arm already in France will be ready for duty at the front. The War Department has authorized no information regarding the probable time any part of the American army will first go to the firing line, but Gen. Pershing has indicated that the American expedition will participate in the spring fighting. French officers are understood to favor sending Americans to the front during the winter.

MOVE TO CANTONMENTS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Marched for the last time as civilians and under civilian authority, more than 300,000 men of the national army will go forward tomorrow to the sixteen cantonments to be trained for the battle against German autocracy. Their next move will be as fighting men toward the battlefields of France.

The whole nation will be astir with the movement of the selective forces. The men represent approximately 45 per cent. of the total quota under the first call from each of nearly 5000 local boards. Already at the camps is the advance guard of 5 per cent. of the total, composed of experienced men, including cooks. Out of this has been created a skeleton organization into which the second increment will begin to be absorbed tomorrow with little confusion. When the last men of this increment arrive of camps will have half of the first call forces, or 343,500 men, and the other half will follow as rapidly as quarters and equipment are made available.

OBTAINING EQUIPMENT.
In a statement tonight, the War Department says the enormous task of obtaining equipment and supplies for the army is moving satisfactorily. Some of the men of the national army may be only partially equipped for some time, after they are mobilized and no attempt will be made to furnish them with full war equipment until the eve of their departure for Europe.

With the mobilization of one-half of the 450,000 men of the first call under the selective service law in progress, the question arises as to whether the national guard is sufficient to fill all units of the National Guard and national army. There are indications that a deficiency in the war will be made when official reports from all the thirty-two training camps are available.

DIVISIONS ORGANIZED.
Seventeen divisions of the National Guard have been organized, but with the exception of the New York, Pennsylvania and a few others, and the Forty-second Division, which soon will be sent to France, they are not at war strength. The fighting strength of the seventeen divisions under the national guard organization is 232,000 men, supplemented by many thousands of auxiliary troops. Whatever deficiencies are will be promptly filled from the national army as the guard will go first to the front.

Since the President called the first 687,000 men of the national army, the Signal Corps, including the aviation section, has been greatly expanded. Nearly 100,000 additional men must be transferred to this service alone. The Medical Corps also has been greatly increased and numerous necessary auxiliary units for immediate duty abroad, not thought of when the call was made, have been organized. Where enlisted men of the guard or the regular army have been taken, their places will have to be filled by national army men.

SIGNALING SCIENCE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Sept. 18.—Signaling science, developed to a high degree by experts co-operating actively with the government through the American Railway Association, will make it possible, when the time comes, to move America's great national army from its cantonments to transports with greater speed and greater safety than before.

The top picture shows the first lap in the career of America's new warriors and the middle panel shows the general character of the houses which they occupy at the training camp at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I. The middle picture is a view of the barracks at Camp Upton. The other picture shows the recruits receiving what they call "their first shot of military juice," from the surgeon who is vaccinating them.

GERMANY SPROUTS NEW CROP OF PEACE RUMORS.
Another Adroit Maneuver is Expected by London Before Snow Flies.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Sept. 18.—The crop of so-called peace rumors that the German censor is permitting to sprout in leading German newspapers convinces the London press and public that Berlin is preparing home opinion for another adroit peace maneuver which probably will take definite shape before the snow flies.

First came the alleged British peace offer, which, notwithstanding official denial, is still being commented upon excitedly in Germany. Now much fuel has been added to the agitation by the report that the German government has abandoned claims of supremacy and control over the territory and population of Belgium. In addition, there are all sorts of rumors regarding the German answer to the Pope.

A strange thing about the whole affair is that the German censor appears to be permitting the newspapers to discuss the matter freely, but so far as is known none of the discussions is founded on more substantial authority than the indefinite "We understand" or "We have received information." The fact remains, however, that the German government as represented by the censor does not object to these statements.

CLAIMS ON BELGIUM.
The Westminster Gazette quotes the Berlin correspondent of the Koelnische Volks Zeitung as saying that "from an official source there is no truth in the report that Germany intends to declare an abandonment of her claims on Belgium." The Gazette points out that this message is not necessarily an official German answer to the Pope.

KING GEORGE ON OUR SHIP.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Sept. 18.—King George, in the course of a visit today to the River Clyde, in Scotland, went on board an American patrol ship. The crew lined the decks and cheered him lustily.

CALIFORNIA DRAFT MEN COMING BACK.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
TACOMA (Wash.) Sept. 18.—A considerable number of California and Utah members of the national army stationed at Camp Lewis, near here, will be moved to Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal., to fill vacancies in the National Guard. It was announced today. The number of men to be moved and exact date of their departure will be withheld by the military authorities.

Camp Lewis was ready tonight for the second quota of drafted men, 647 of whom were expected to arrive tomorrow.

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Government Moves Rapidly to Settle Strike of the 25,000 Ironworkers in San Francisco

MEDIATOR APPOINTED
TO DEAL WITH UNIONS.
Headquarters of Both Factions Agree
Some Way of Ending Trouble
will be Found.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The government machinery moved rapidly today to settle the strike of approximately 25,000 ironworkers and shipbuilders whose walkout Monday morning after rejection of higher wage demands paralyzed 100 or more great and small industrial plants in San Francisco and vicinity and tied up war emergency construction totaling scores of millions of dollars.

The first concrete results of a conference called by W. T. Boyce, Assistant Immigration Commissioner here, appointed today by Secretary of Labor Wilson as Federal mediator and conciliator with committees of the California Metal Trades Council, the organizers of employers and employees, respectively, was discussion of a plan whereby the striking craftsmen, members of twenty-five unions, might return to work with pay based on the scale of wages paid at Mare Island navy yard.

No definite action was taken, the conference adjourning until James L. Ackerson, representing the United States Shipping Board, had had opportunity to ascertain the Federal wage scale.

OTHERS TAKE PART.
Other government representatives, including Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, district manager of the Shipping Board, and Mayor James Rolph, Jr., threw themselves into the massed efforts to find a compromise course to settle the controversy.

Leaders of the men expressed willingness today to discuss any "reasonable" compromise which might be officially offered. It was generally conceded in the headquarters of both factions that the men would agree to ending the strike would be found.

Police precautions to guard against further outbreaks of violence which closely followed the walkout when ironworkers aided striking platform men of the United Railroads in assault on substitute carmen and attacks on company property, crystallized in the assignment of 180 policemen in ninety automobiles to patrol lines of the railroad in districts where most of the trouble had occurred since the platform men quit, August 15, prior to their strike for higher wages, shorter hours and recognition of their union.

No trouble of any serious consequence was reported today and the police declared they had the situation in hand. Early in the afternoon

Union Skids Under
HOT SUNDAY DINNER

COLD DISHES MUST DO, LABEL
LADIES WILL DECREE.

Seattle Housemaids Tell What They Will Do When They Get a Firm Grip on Kitchen Situation There—Eight-hour Demand to Be a Later Development.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—Hot Sunday dinner will be the first of a series of discarded institutions to repose with the hoop skirt, the family carriage, the what-not and the kerosene parlor lamp, when the Seattle Housemaids' Union gains control of the household labor situation.

Abolition of all needless Sunday labor is the first demand of the new union, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Seattle Federation of Women's Trades Unions and auxiliaries, held in the Labor Temple last night, and the first step in that direction will be the elimination of hot Sunday dinners and the substitution of a meal of cold dishes prepared beforehand.

Alice M. Lord, business agent of the Seattle Waitresses' Union, who is taking an active part in the organization of housemaids, explained the plan of campaign that had been adopted and was pledged the hearty support and co-operation of the federation and of its several affiliated unions.

No immediate demand for the eight-hour day will be made when the new union receives its charter from the American Federation of Labor, Miss Lord said.

TEMPORARY JURY
FOR OXMAN TRIAL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—A temporary jury, subject to challenge, was selected today to try F. C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman charged with attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the trial which resulted in the sentencing to death of Thomas J. Mooney, on denials of murder charge growing out of the preparedness parade bomb explosion here a year ago. Oxman is accused of having attempted to persuade F. E. Rigall of Granville, Ill., to testify falsely against Mooney, whose appeal from sentence is pending in the State Supreme Court.

CAVALRYMAN CONVICTED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
ST. ALBANS (Vt.) Sept. 18.—Robert Warm of Pottstown, Pa., the United States cavalryman who has been on trial here charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Hemminger, 18 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the County Court tonight.

FIRE ON GERMAN BOAT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 18.—Fire broke out last night on the German steamer Prinz Waldemar at the Puget Sound navy yard, but was subdued after slight damage was done. A report that the fire was incendiary caused much excitement at the yard, and is being investigated.

SHORT SHRIFF
FOR DISLOYAL.

New French Premier will
Enforce the Iron Law.

Firing Squad for All Who
Conspire with the Foe.

Radical Treatment for the
Canker in the Heart.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The French government today undertook to settle the strike of ironworkers at San Francisco by appointing a mediator. The government also announced that it would take radical action against those who conspire with the enemy.

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TO KEEP NEW GUINEA.

Premier of New South Wales Tells
of Ambition of British
Colonial Direction.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Germany has forfeited her right to possession of Northern New Guinea, which will remain a part of the British Empire, according to the declaration of Lord Northcliffe, head of the British missions in this country.

Australia did not enter this war because of military ardor, or in a spirit of jingoism, the Premier declared. He said that the British Empire was the cause of right. We were under no obligation and we had no interest to serve. It is a fact that Northern New Guinea has fallen into our hands and we intend to keep it for that purpose.

The war must be fought to a finish, he added. In a democracy shall be free to take up its significant task with a free hand and independent of any artificial specter of Prussian militarism.

INSISTS ATTITUDE
WAS REALLY LOYAL.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)
LINCOLN (Nebr.) Sept. 18.—Frank L. Haller, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, today made public here today, asserts that he has never been disloyal to the United States.

The denial was called forth by the demand of a conference of the county and State councils of defense recently held at Lincoln, that he had been guilty of acts of disloyalty.

In his statement today, Mr. Haller makes no reference to the letters he was charged with having written to an Omaha paper upholding the course of Germany in the world war, but makes a sweeping denial of all allegations of disloyalty made against him.

R. L. Metcalfe, a member of the State Council of Defense, announced today that the Norwegian steamship Askold, of 2823 tons, had been sunk by a German submarine. One boat with eleven men was lost, and the captain and ten men were saved.

It was also announced that the Norwegian steamship Rein, 1175 tons, had been sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives, and the captain and nine others were saved.

The Askold was under charter to the French government, and left New York August 23 with cargo for a French port.

TANKER IS SUNKEN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Monday, Sept. 17.—The

On Guard.

SEND SOLDIERS TO HALT
I.W.W. PICKETING WORK.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
PORTLAND (Or.) Sept. 18.—By recommendation of Gov. James Withycombe, who acted at the request of the Hammond Lumber Company, one company of the Third Oregon Infantry was sent to Astoria today by Col. G. E. Dentler, U.S.A., commanding this army district, to prevent I.W.W. pickets from intimidating workers in the shipyards there, where a strike of wooden shipbuilders has in progress. The troops were ordered to protect all work being done for the government.

Expense.

TWELVE BILLION FRANCS
NEW FRENCH BUDGET.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PARIS, Sept. 18.—A bill appropriating 12,150,000,000 francs for the fourth quarter of 1917 was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today by Louis L. Klotz, Minister of Finance. The measure carries 1,500,000,000 francs more than was appropriated for the third quarter of 1917. More than half of the increase is for the War Department, while the navy requires 157,000,000 francs additional.

Of the proposed increase for the War Department more than 250,000,000

francs is for expenses incident to improving the condition of soldiers in service and the families of the soldiers.

The progression of appropriations for carrying on the war is as follows:

1917, 1,175,000,000 francs monthly.
1918, 1,314,000,000 francs monthly.
1919, 1,500,000,000 francs monthly.
1920, 2,145,000,000 francs monthly.
The total appropriations since the beginning of the war, including those for military operations as well as for civil administration, to the end of 1917 are 102,000,000,000 francs.

Russia Redivivus.

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announced from an authoritative source that the reorganization of the headquarters staff has been completed and that the new high commands will enter upon their functions forthwith.

The War Minister, Gen. Verkhovskiy, has informed the newspaper representatives that the government is about to realize a series of important reforms with the object of creating a strong revolutionary army.

It is authoritatively stated that the government considers the proclamation of a republic as merely a declaratory act and does not propose to form a republican administration before the constituent assembly is convened.

The commission of inquiry, sitting at Pskov, has ascertained that Gen. Klembovsky did not participate actively in the Korniloff revolt. The commission therefore declares that he is not liable to arrest. The evidence in the case has been forwarded to Premier Kerensky.

Premier Kerensky, accompanied by Gen. Verkhovskiy, Minister of War, and Admiral Vordovski, Minister of Marine, left Petrograd last night for the Russian general army headquarters in the field.

Significance is attached to this visit to Mohilev because of the probable action to be taken by the ministers in the case of Gen. Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt, who, with other generals, is under arrest there.

The journey of the ministers also gave rise to a report that the government was planning to remove from Petrograd.

The probable action of the Premier and his associates in the case of Gen. Korniloff, who is under arrest, also. The general yesterday offered his resignation as headman of the Don Cossacks. A government statement declares Gen. Kaledines announced he had no intention of starting a conference of representatives of the Don Cossacks, who is attending to Mohilev to explain his actions.

Premier Kerensky, in a proclamation issued yesterday, appealed to the population and to the men of the army and navy to be calm, to trust the government and to continue to fight the enemy.

Preparations continue for the democratic congress proposed to be held in Petrograd, September 16, old style (September 25).

It is announced that Gen. Klembovsky, formerly commander of the Russian northern front, has not been arrested, and that it has not been proved he sided with Gen. Korniloff in the revolt. His fate has been placed in the hands of Premier Kerensky by the investigating council.

The democratic congress referred to is probably the one proposed by the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Deputies, according to dispatches of September 15, when the council announced it had decided to convene immediately a general conference of representatives of the whole organized democracy.

Suggestion.

WOULD TELEPATH
NEWS TO FRANCE.

NEW THOUGHT TELLS HOW
IT MIGHT BE DONE.

To Accomplish Desired Result
One Must "Go into Silence" and
then Bring About Cessation of
Thought—Super-race Predicted
After the War.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—It is now possible to "telepath" messages to the soldiers in France, or to any one else in any other part of the world, according to Dr. Julius Seton, a leading new thoughtist, who is attending the third congress of the Inter-

national New Thought Alliance, now in convention here.

In another generation, Dr. Seton said, when civilization has been enveloped by new thought, of which will evolve a super-race, there will be no more necessity for the telephone or the telegraph. Then it will be telepathy, and the present transmitting agencies will have passed into history.

To send a "telepath," as Dr. Seton explained it, one must "go into silence." By this is meant, he says, the cessation of all thought. When this is accomplished a white light will flash up and the message will be transmitted by vibration. The impression message is interpreted by the lower mind, thus completing the process of transmission.

Dr. Seton declared that the present new thoughtists are the corner-stone of the super-race which is to follow so-called civilization. This super-race, he says, cannot exist as long as there is lust, hate and selfishness in the world. When these evils are superseded by new thought there will be no more wars and the millennium will have arrived.

"The absent treatment transmitted to the absent one by thought vibration, can be given to the boys in the trenches," Dr. Seton declared. "The recipients of the treatment will be in the state of receptive mindlessness. It would be possible through the intensification of the transmission of thought, to make cannon balls fall at their feet."

"The big thing in it all is that thought governs life. The simple, constructive instrument for acquiring the higher plane, is thought," Dr. Seton declared.

NEW HONOR FOR PAGE.

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SENSATIONS ON GRAND CIRCUIT.

Two Drivers Ousted by the Race Officials.

Speedy Time is Set up by Three-year-old.

The Savoy Runs Away with Unfinished Event.

COLUMBUS (O.) Sept. 18.—Up setting of three favorites, a little hint at a scandal in the 2:07 pace, finally won by Peter G., and the impressive work of The Real Lady in the 3-year-old horse review trotting future, were the big features of the second day's racing at the Columbus Grand Circuit track.

The Real Lady trotted the fastest two-heat race ever trotted by a 3-year-old and besides took a new world's record for a 3-year-old trotting filly, when she won the second mile in 2:04 1/4. Early Dreams, in the Hester-Columbus stake of 2:14 trotters, took the big end of the \$10,000 purse, twice surpassing former records for the event. His miles in 2:04 1/4 lowered the stake mark of 2:05 1/4, held by Samosa Girl since 1907.

In the 2:07 pace, after the second heat, Driver Mann was removed from Barlight and Driver Frost from behind Colleen. Barlight won the next two heats. In the final mile, however, he was not able to stave off Peter G., winner of the first two heats.

The Savoy captured the deciding heats today of the unfinished King stake. This pace covered the last half of the race, winning mile in 59 2/5 seconds.

Summary: The King stake, 2:00 trot, purse \$5000, three in the three heats covered Monday.

JIM SCOTT MAY PLAY FOR SEALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Jim Scott, former pitching star of the Chicago Americans and now in the United States training corps camp at the Presidio, is wanted by the San Francisco team to pitch Sunday contests for the rest of the season, it was announced here today. President Henry Berry has sent a telegram to Charles Comiskey asking permission to use the pitcher while he is stationed here.

WELL DIGGERS HAVE A FOOTBALL RALLY.

L. A. High started the football season right by having a snappy rally yesterday attended by 1200 Well Diggers and the enthusiasm displayed boded ill for the opponents of the Blue and White. Mr. Oliver, the vice-principal, made a snappy speech, asking everybody to come out and report for fall practice. Paul Goldsmith, the student body president, also delivered a short talk. Jimmy Smith, last year's fighting captain, was on deck to give a few pointers to new men. Coach Whitely will have the field completed next week, and at that time practice will commence.

LINCOLN KEEPS FIVE VETERANS.

Capt. Isenhouer of Lincoln expects to cause some of the larger schools a considerable amount of worry this year. Coach Tommy Davis has forty candidates seeking berths on the team. There will be five last year's men. Cummings is expected to be the bright light of the Railroaders. Although practice was started last week no heavy work has yet been done.

SPEEDY TIME MADE IN GREAT WESTERN.

PEORIA (Ill.) Sept. 18.—Good time was made at the opening races of the Great Western Circuit in connection with the International Solis Exposition and Peoria District Fair. Summary: The 2:10 trot, purse \$500: Red Donna, br., won; Daisy Todd, second; Dexter Sym, third. Best time, 2:07 1/4.

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Increase Their Lead Over Bernhard's Men.

Salt Lake Players Outhit the League Leaders.

But Boot the Ball Enough to Drop Game.

HOUCK WINS AGAIN.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Houck won another game for Portland when he beat Oakland down with five hits and no runs. The Beavers fell on Frough in the second for four hits, which accounted for half their runs. Score: Oakland, 4; Portland, 5.

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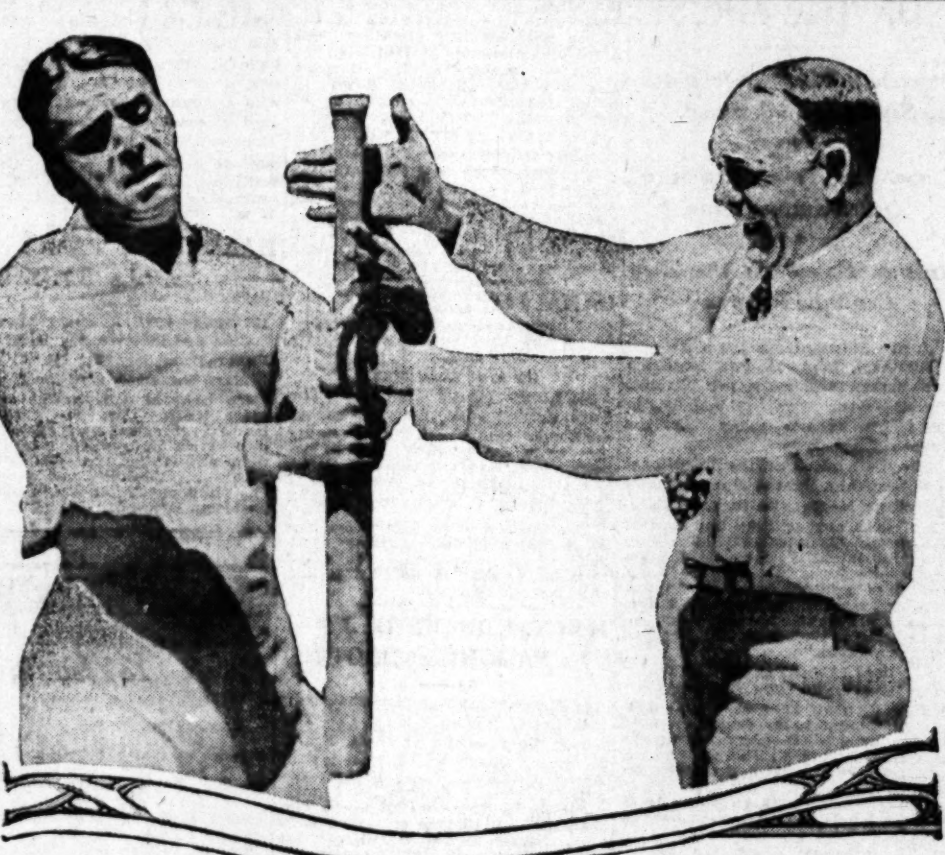
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—San Francisco won from Salt Lake in the first game of the series and increased its lead in the pennant race over the Bees, who are in second place. Although out-hit by Salt Lake, the Seals bunched their hits and were aided in scoring by the Bees' misplays in the field. Score: Salt Lake, 4; San Francisco, 5.

WILSON INVITED TO THE WORLD SERIES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—President Johnson of the American League tonight extended an invitation to President Wilson to attend the world's series games in either New York or Chicago. If the invitation is accepted, an appropriate military programme will be staged in the President's honor.

HOLD ANTI-DRAFT ORATOR.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Paul Emile Mongeau, an anti-conscriptionist orator, was arrested today on a charge of treason.



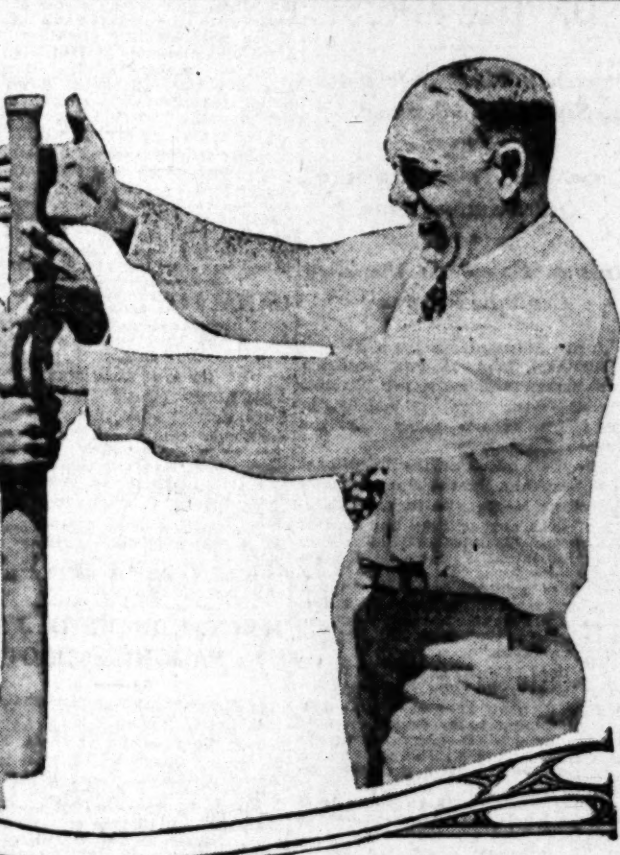
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YARDLEY WILL GO IN DIAMOND DEAL.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Sept. 18.—Announcement was made today that Outfielder Yardley, who has been playing with the Omaha Western League team, is the fourth player traded by the St. Louis Americans to the Columbus Association team for Pitcher Loudermilk, Shortstop Gerber and Outfielder Demmitt.

QUAKER STARS ARE MISSING THIS YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Coach Van Cleave faces a tough job trying to get a football team that will uphold the splendid reputation of Whittier College. Today he had twenty-five men out, but of that number only four are veterans of the last year's fine team. Douglass, the star end; Murray and Hunnicutt, backfield men; and Ferguson, a line man are the vets. In addition, Coach Van Cleave has Taylor, Wilson and Haskell, formerly of Citrus Union, Harry Brownson of Whittier High, Powers and Thomas of Imperial High, Kelly from Lancaster and an experienced person named Mitchell from Oregon.



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BROWN-DARTMOUTH GAME FOR BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—The Brown-Dartmouth football game on November 24, which will mark the resumption of athletic relations between the two colleges after a period of several years, will be played on Braves Field here, it was announced tonight.

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WHITE SOX AND GIANTS GAIN ON THEIR RIVAL.

Pittsburgh Sees Its First Triple Play Doak Twirls Two Victories.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—Chicago gained half a game in the fight for the American League pennant by defeating Philadelphia 5 to 1, while Boston was idle. Bush and Faber had a battle until two men were out in the eighth inning. Then Jackson put the ball over the right field wall for a home run. The score: Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

YANKS THROW IT AWAY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cleveland bunched hits and took advantage of New York's misplays, winning 5 to 4. The Indians hit Shawkey hard in the eighth, scoring three runs. The score: Cleveland, 5; New York, 4.

REDS FIGHT BACK.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The shorter game played here between the Reds and the Cincinnati Reds, who won 6 to 4. Both Reds and Reds were very effective, but the Reds were better off. The score: Cincinnati, 6; Reds, 4.

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FINAL DECISION?
 The citizens of Watts will hold another election soon to decide as to whether the town shall go dry. But whether it goes dry, after it goes, shall stay dry or wet—well, that, as Mr. Kipling says, "is another story."

ALL-SUFFICIENT.
 A doctor up North is under arrest because since July 1 he has issued more than 500 house prescriptions to three drug stores in his town. He gave a prescription every day—except Sundays—for "spiritus vini frumenti" when he attended divine service—to a man with a broken leg who broke his leg while drunk.

The Times notes that the physician in his defense assigned the all-sufficient reason that he was a Kentuckian.

THEY'VE BEEN GLAD.
 In Minnesota a lover of Old Glory has offered the government \$5000 for permission to enlist in the army and go at once to France. In San Francisco a patriot who has passed his three score years and ten has been admitted to the government's free navigation school. Not every soldier in the United States is as anxious to get into action as these two men, but there's not a one who, when it's all over, will not be equally as proud to remember that he had his share in promoting the cause to which democracy has pledged itself.

THEY DON'T LIKE US.
 From the northern part of California and from Bishop, Ariz., come reports that the I.W.W.'s contemplate a concerted raid on Los Angeles. It will be noticed, however, that the agitators do more talking about coming to this city than they do actual visiting. The manner in which a recent delegation of box-car tourists was welcomed by the officers here did not have a tendency to inspire others of the lawless gang to attempt to make Los Angeles a permanent resort. "Steam chair of Los, Bo-de bulls re onto deir jobs down here!"

THE NEW NAPOLEON.
 Kerensky has proclaimed Russia a republic and has named the first cabinet. Is the man of the hour in Russia indeed Tolstoy's "man from the north"? It still remains to be seen. If he merely succeeds in uniting Russia for her own selfish interests he will fail to fulfill the great writer's prophecy. But if he unites Russia in such a manner that the newborn nation will enter the struggle for world freedom with a vigor and determination that shall sound the death knell of tyranny he will in truth be the Napoleon of liberty, and Tolstoy's name will be added to the list of those seers that includes such good and wise men as the lofty-souled Isaiah, the fearless Daniel and the thundering Ezekiel.

SILVER PRICES.
 Silver continues to advance in price. Three months ago it was 57 cents an ounce. Now it is over \$1. Maybe it will go forward to \$1.25 an ounce, which was its price before the "crime of 1873"—its demonetization—was perpetrated by Congress. Johnny Mackay promised that when silver once more reached \$1 an ounce he would treat every miner on the Comstock to a week's vacation at full pay and would also treat them to an unlimited quantity of beverages that both cheer and exalt.

Silver is now \$1 an ounce, but Johnny is twanging a golden harp on a front bench in the New Jerusalem, and there are no miners on the Comstock, and no mines there to be worked. The great writer of the despoiled tables there by the effective process of seizing all the money and so wrecked the great industry of Ostend. They impressed the men and sent them to work on the defenses at Tourcoing. They unharnessed the women from the plows they were guiding through the market gardens in the environs of Ostend and converted the young and fair ones to the German camp where they could cheer the gallant soldiers of the Kaiser, while those who were unemployed and were struck in years were conscripted for laundry work in the garrisons. The Times commiserates those who were made victims of German Kultur and congratulates those who succeeded in getting away from it.

ABANDONED OSTEND.
 The telegraph reports that the residents of Ostend are leaving that seaside resort. Why should they not leave it? The despoiled forces of the Hohenzollern bucked at the roulette tables there by the effective process of seizing all the money and so wrecked the great industry of Ostend. They impressed the men and sent them to work on the defenses at Tourcoing. They unharnessed the women from the plows they were guiding through the market gardens in the environs of Ostend and converted the young and fair ones to the German camp where they could cheer the gallant soldiers of the Kaiser, while those who were unemployed and were struck in years were conscripted for laundry work in the garrisons. The Times commiserates those who were made victims of German Kultur and congratulates those who succeeded in getting away from it.

Gen. Bell advises candidates who have failed to get commissions after the experience of the training camps to enlist as noncommissioned officers in the national army. The latter will require 75,000 noncommissioned officers, and officers' camp experience will be invaluable to corporals and sergeants.

A down-East bishop says that worry is worse than whisky. And, good dominie, worry as to how the red stuff can be gotten is also very worrying.

DISLOYALTY HIT HARD BY ROOT AND MARSHALL.
 No true-blue American who has read the great speech delivered by Elihu Root at Chicago last Friday and the address made by Vice-President Marshall at New York Tuesday night can fail to be grateful to these American statesmen for turning the clean, white light of day onto the multifarious treason that alternately lurks and flaunts itself in this war-torn land. The air is better breathing for millions of loyal citizens since the words of these candid speakers were flashed over the United States. There is a kind of exultation that comes to people when someone of penetrating perception translates into trenchant, coherent phrase the emotions that are sticking in their hearts and throats. This service, first Elihu Root and then Thomas A. Marshall have performed for the steadfast but troubled citizens of the country—saying the things that Americans long have been thinking and longing to hear said with a bang.

America, it has long been apparent, must reckon with two kinds of enemies within her borders in this war that is being waged for the rights and liberties of mankind. There are the actual enemy spies doing on American soil the work of espionage and destruction that falls to their lot as members of the German military organization, and taking a spy's chances; and there are the others of whom Root, the thunderer, and Marshall, too, spoke in their dissertations on traitors.

All are tarred with the same stick—the alien hirelings who plant dynamite under bridges and public buildings; the German agents who incite riots among foreign residents; the spies who keep the murderers of the sea informed of ship movements; the alien and native malcontents who in time of war hearken to the exhortations of the labor agitators; the rabbit breed that tie the hands of the government by their endless wallowing about the intricacies of resistance; the world crew who resent having to forego any comfort or make any sacrifice even in the sacred names of patriotism and right; the politicians who would sell their country for the votes of German and pacifist constituencies; the German language editor who abuses a liberty of speech such as he never dreamed of at home; to stir up disloyalty among persons of German origin; and (oh, God, that we have to admit it!) THE AMERICAN PUBLISHER WHO IS ENCOURAGING THE ENEMY AND TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE RESOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY SOWING BROADCAST THE SEEDS OF DISTRUST, DEPRESSION AND SEDITION.

Arguments against the war now are enemy arguments," Mr. Root told his mighty audience at Chicago. "The declaration of war between the United States and Germany completely changed the relations of all the inhabitants of the country to the subject of peace and war. A nation which declares war and goes on discussing whether it ought to have declared war or not is impotent, paralyzed, imbecile and earns the contempt of mankind and the certainty of humiliating defeat and subjection to foreign control. A democracy which cannot accept its own decisions, made in accordance with its own laws, but must keep on endlessly discussing questions already decided, has failed in the fundamental requirements of self-government."

A pandemonium of vociferous enthusiasm broke loose in the great Chicago Coliseum when Mr. Root struck home at the treacherous German propagandists who call themselves Americans. "The men who are speaking and writing and printing arguments against the war now, and against everything that is being done to carry on the war," he said, "are rendering more effective service to Germany than they could render in the field with arms in their hands. The purpose and effect of what they are doing is so plain that it is impossible to reach the conclusion that the greater part of them are at heart traitors to the United States and wilfully seeking to bring about the triumph of Germany and the humiliation and defeat of their own country."

IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR MR. ROOT TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MEN HE WAS ARRANGING. EVERYONE WHO HEARD HIS SPEECH AND EVERYONE WHO HAS SINCE READ IT IN OLD TYPE KNOWS BEYOND QUESTION JUST WHOM HE MEANT.

Patriotic citizens from coast to coast had been wondering with rage in their hearts just how much longer this yellowish individual was going to be allowed to continue his vicious, nation-wide propaganda of treachery without being taken to task. Elihu Root was the man for the job and he handled the thing in a way that is calculated to make the Herr publisher in question uneasy for some time. The fact, further, that it is impossible to find in this self-styled American's chain of newspapers since his own country entered the lists for civilization and democracy. From the beginning of the war he had been almost hysterically pro-German, keeping his columns packed with fulsome laudation of everything German and constituting himself official explainer, justifier and alibi for the series of revolting acts against the laws of God and man perpetrated by Prussia. There has been more of caution and cowardly cunning in his methods since America began to arm, it is true, but he has continued to play the game of the Prussian devils in so far as he has dared and been able.

His real purposes are always camouflaged behind a sloppy, effusive pretensation of patriotic motives. His treason is invariably good covered with mushy references to the flag. He warns us that our Allies are a treacherous lot and not to be trusted. England is the real enemy of mankind. Britain wants to destroy Germany's ships, grab Calais from France, usurp Germany's place in Belgium and rule the world. "Our own dear country" has been dragged into the war to help out in the wicked scheme Germany is our friend. Germany has been



misunderstood; picked on. All Germany wants is to stop the war and be let alone. Germany has the best government in the world. The Kaiser is a democratic, loving, much-wronged soul who would be willing to give us fair terms if we would just let him talk it over with us.

Then he pulls another one. Germany, it appears, is invincible. The Marne and Verdun were in reality brilliant examples of German strategy. Germany is only waiting to strike the final blow. Everything thus far has been scientific preparation on the Kaiser's part. Germany is willing to make peace; Germany doesn't want to have to strike that blow, but Germany will strike unless the Allies listen to her fair proposals. France is blind white, incapable of further resistance. The German submarines have all but finished their work. (The news on the first page belies all this, but that doesn't make any difference.) Italy is on her last legs. Russia is done. England has scraped the box for men and is at the end of her string. (There is another one about England's 3,000,000 Tommies idling at home while France does the fighting.) America, of course, with all her resources, her mighty, valorous hosts, freed by the spirit of Bunker Hill and so on. (Ta! Ta! Ta! Ta! By the dawn's early light.) But what's the use of the American fighting Germany just to help England!

Again: The war is sure to bankrupt America. Unborn generations must suffer poverty because of it. Let us demand that the President at once state the terms of peace and the objects of the war before we put up another dollar. (Another strain from "The Star Spangled Banner!") America's sons are needed at home to defend their own native land. They will die to a man as an invader (Japan, likely enough) be allowed to set foot on their thresholds, but only those who can "conscientiously" do so should be asked to go to France. Further service in war should be a matter of choice with Americans. Again he rings the changes: The war preparations must be stopped until we can have a national referendum to decide whether the people want to fight on. The people of America have the right to vote on the question of whether the army and navy shall be used merely to compel Germany or any country to change the form of its government "to conform to the theories of other people." And so it goes.

There are innumerable twists and variations of this despicable propaganda, BUT IT ALL HAS THE SAME VICIOUS AND OBVIOUS OBJECT OF HEARTENING AND HELPING THE FOES OF THE UNITED STATES, WEAKENING THE ALLEGIANCE OF THE ALIENS WHO HAVE SOUGHT A HOME IN THIS COUNTRY, POISONING THE FAITH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN RIGHT-EOUS CAUSE AND HINDERING THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS PLANS FOR CARRYING THE WAR TO THE ENEMY. This is the kind of thing that Elihu Root and doubtless also Thomas A. Marshall smote, and this is the kind of thing that will have to be stamped out before our main forces get to the front.

Women went to war to fight thousands of years ago, and the Petrograd legion of death is not new. Early Greek art abounds in representations of women warriors. They were called Amazons and abounded in the Black and Caspian Sea regions. The newer Amazons may be lineal descendants of these ancient women warriors.

SAM GOMPERS—WILL HE UNITONIZE THE GOVERNMENT?
 Unionize the Federal employees and all the evil power of the "spoils system" is given over, not to a political party, but to the American Federation of Labor—which means to Sam Gompers. The Times hesitates to believe that the President has actually given his sanction to such a measure as Gompers proposes. It would mean that Gompers would be invested with the power of regulating the work, the wages, the demands of 600,000 Federal employees. Gompers, of all people, the defender and ally, jail-visitor and financial supporter of dynamiters, the loose liver, the cockney anarchist, wearer of a skull cap upon which is to be placed the diadem of more authority than any man in America ever has had or ever should have!

If all the civil employees of the United States are to be welded into a union by Gompers, why not soldiers and sailors, too? The industrial workers, the Federal workers, and all others upon whom the army and navy depend for supply and support being unionized, ready to walk out or work as Gompers nods his head, the effectiveness of generals and admirals will depend on whether or not Sam Gompers approves of their strategy and campaigns. That is not facetious exaggeration. The concentration of so much power into the keeping of any man, even the most patriotic, inevitably leads to greater abuses and evils than good. And what must the country expect when the government is subordinated to Gompers? He wishes the soldiers and sailors unionized, of course. The government would then be helpless—helpless as he wishes it to be. Every step in binding the hands of the government brings nearer the red dawn of revolution.

For years earnest men have worked to eradicate the spoils system from government offices. Civil service has to a great extent replaced political job grabbing. Is the civil service to be handed bodily over to the control of a scoundrel whose utterances have been traitorous, whose acts treacherous, and whose wretched career cannot be relived?

President Wilson—who, as Prof. Wilson, put down in fiery words that he believed in the open shop and open shop principles, that is, in industrial freedom in all its forms—can it be that he will so misuse his office and his power as to hand the Federal employees, bound and gagged, over to the control of Sam Gompers? The Times repeats that it does not believe the President will do it. And if he does try it, there still remains Congress, and there still remains the American people, to combat with majestic and implacable wrath such a subversion of our republican form of government.

The wrist watch that was a merry jest on the part of the paragraphs has come to stay. Military men declare there is nothing handier or better adapted to the uses and the service. They are now almost universally worn, especially by the officers.

Pictures of an American soldier standing and talking with King George and David Lloyd George are current. The chances are that before royalty got away the trooper borrowed at least the makin's from King George.

If there is to be a lull in the round of society functions this winter on account of the war the ladies can put in the time knitting socks, sweaters and wristlets for the American Red Cross.

PATRIOTIC EDITORIALS.

Frightfulness Will Defeat Germany.
 [Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:] We would like to be able to believe the German attacks on American hospitals in France were accidental. That is impossible. The record is against any such probability. Slaughter of the defenseless has become a fixed part of the German scheme of frightfulness. The conclusion cannot be avoided that the bombings of our agents of mercy were deliberate. They were intended as notice that no humane considerations shall deter the Germans from carrying out their determination to win the war. We are to be frightened into withholding our might, which, once it is thrown into the balance, will bring victory to the forces of democracy. But it will not work. The effect will be the reverse of that calculated by the monsters directing the German campaign. Another miscalculation has been made at Berlin. Instead of giving us pause, the evidence of German purpose will steel our determination to press on to victory. We might endure defeat at the hands of an honorable foe; we cannot yield to the barbarians of the twentieth century scourge of the world.

The more horrible the practices resorted to by Germany the more imperative that she be beaten. The exhibits of character and policy made by orders from Berlin require that the powers capable of conceiving and executing the outrages must be obliterated. A world under the domination of the modern Hun would be worse than a world enslaved. It would be a world plundered, tortured and murdered. Safety there would be for none. It is impossible that such a power can win and dictate the terms of a peace that would be no peace at all, but would set back civilization a thousand years and restore feudal strife as the chief occupation of all the peoples. Germany's horrendous course will not be without benefit to the world, terrible as it is to contemplate, for the more ruthless she becomes, the more certain her extermination as a power for evil. Germany is digging her own grave.

As to Hate.
 [Chicago Herald:] At the first camp at Fort Sheridan, through the Y.M.C.A., the general value of whose work could hardly be overestimated, a little pledge was issued to the men for signature. Among other things, the signers promised to fight "without hate or brutality." Some 10 per cent of the men refused to sign, and among that 10 per cent a certain number refused because they could not pledge themselves not to hate. Are they wrong? Is it possible to continue such a war as the present one without hate? War means suffering of a thousand kinds—physical endurance of the horrors of trench surroundings and torn bodies, spiritual endurance of an evil that is simply blasting. This war, if our President is to be believed and our own instincts and information are to be trusted, was forced upon us and is continued by a single group of a single nation, willing to sacrifice anything and everything to its own longing for aggrandizement and power. Was there ever a philosopher in the world, even he who gave his own enemies upon the cross, who would counsel forgiveness of such enemies as these?

Let us clear our minds of cant. Of course we hate the Kaiser and the Kaiser's counselors. And since the Kaiser chooses to wage war after the fashion of an African tribal headman, with poison and plot and utter wantonness of murder, to redress his hands in the blood of babies and reduce country sides to a heap of ruins, is there any possibility of not hating his instruments who carry out his will, so long as they are in the act of destruction? Would you wish Gompers, why not soldiers and sailors, too? The industrial workers, the Federal workers, and all others upon whom the army and navy depend for supply and support being unionized, ready to walk out or work as Gompers nods his head, the effectiveness of generals and admirals will depend on whether or not Sam Gompers approves of their strategy and campaigns. That is not facetious exaggeration. The concentration of so much power into the keeping of any man, even the most patriotic, inevitably leads to greater abuses and evils than good. And what must the country expect when the government is subordinated to Gompers? He wishes the soldiers and sailors unionized, of course. The government would then be helpless—helpless as he wishes it to be. Every step in binding the hands of the government brings nearer the red dawn of revolution.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE MIRACLE.

The prairie States, where corn is grown, were parched and withered by the heat; across the fields hot winds had blown, week after week, and then repeat. The sky was like a shield of brass, the sun was sizzling night and day; I heard the farmers cry, "Alas! This year we'll have no corn or hay." The crop was given up for keeps, there was no hope for any yield; the farmer shed his bitter weeps, while gazing on his shriveled field. And then, when things were at their worst, some dark-blue clouds lined up on high; they foiled around a while, then burst, and soaked the cornfields baked and dry. "It is too late," the farmers said, while rain was pelted at the door; "though water falls till we are dead, the corn is gone for evermore." Rain followed rain, day after day, it seemed that it would never stop; and now we hear the farmers say, "We'll have at least a half a crop." It is a miracle as great as nature's laws have ever allowed; it is as though some planted state got up and gambled in his shroud. We needed all that we could grow to keep the struggling world supplied; and so the marvel seems to show the God of battle on our side.

WALT MASON.

His Nerve.
 [Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph:] "Here's a nickel for you, my man," he said to the frayed and ragged-looking individual who stood under the porch with extended hand. "I'm not giving it to you for charity's sake, but merely because it pleases me." "Thankie, but couldn't you make it a quarter and enjoy yourself thoroughly, ma'am?"

LIGHT AND AIRY.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

The Contented One.
 I do not ask for much I think;
 A modest meal of food and drink;
 Some duce to wear; a place to rest—
 And life would have its fill of zest.

Of course my fodder should be fine,
 Waxed as down by draughts of sparkling wine;

Likewise my raiment should be rich—
 Perfect in every thread and stitch.
 And, for my resting place, I'd need
 A marble palace—yes, indeed!

In comfort thus the hours I'd pass,
 Whilst you and yours might go to grass.

Rag Time Philosophy.
 Our idea of some job is that of mobilizing the women of America. Nowadays the man who essays to impersonate an officer also has his hands full.

The best way to observe tire conservation day is to keep the buzz-wagon in the garage.

If some statesman had their way in the transmutation of profits there wouldn't be any.

The average man's conception of a friend is that of an easy party to borrow money from.

The boss tightwad of our neighborhood exposed his hand the other day when he got down on his knees at a gasoline station and inhaled his air hose for twenty minutes. The sign of "free air" made him excited.

Cutting It Out.
 Harvey Titus also seems to be as tight as they make 'em. He is an efficient person sentenced to assist Friend Hoover in the gigantic task of scouring the national platter. His specialty is crusading against the lunch habit. "Let the Americans cut out the noon luncheon," he cries, "and save \$50,000,000 an hour."

Sure thing, Harvey, and while we are at it we might as well cut out the breakfast and dinner hours and make it unanimous. Americans are spending nearly one hundred millions a day for food, and wasting it at that—for they eat just the same the next day. "Titus says Americans growly overeat and the man who would cut off the lunch habit it would give them greater zest for the real business of existence. If they would knock out breakfast and dinner they would presumably be pretty much all right. Anyhow, it is better for a party to be full of zest than victuals. Victuals spoil. When someone asks you if you have dined you can't look cheerily in the eye and say: "No, but I have my zest." Let the Americans go without eating for a couple of months and they would be so full of zest that the Kaiser would be glad to quit.

At least that is the way it looks to Bro. Titus.

Perils of Peace.
 Measured by many press reports the man who now goes forth to war has an easy job for the time being compared with the hapless gink who kisses his wife good-by and fares forth to attend a convention of pacifists. He is booted about and cuffed from pillar to post and some of the citizens are even in the act of converting him into a bird of peace without knowing what town he is in.

Serves him right at that. His lot is that of one who butts in where angels fear to tread. When everybody wants to stamp the pacifist person who practices the precepts of a peace-maker gets the usual medicine of his class. The government wants pacemakers, not peace-makers—at least the ones who are in the act of peace on any terms or without striking a blow for their rights. A man of peace is one thing and a piece of a man is another.

So it is that a confirmed pacifist has a tough time of it if he attempts to convert his fellow citizens to the exercise his face in the exploitation of his favorite creed.

His neighbors take a careless slam at him with a bootjack or a barrel stave; his fellow-citizens talk of converting him into a bird of peace by applying a coat of feathers; his church and his lodge declare that his room is better than his company, and his country accuses him of traitorously giving aid and comfort to the enemies for which he is like to be lined up and shot. If a man doesn't want to fight he ought to at least to have sense enough to keep still.

"Raise a Pig."
 [Detroit Free Press:] The new slogan, "Raise a pig!" is born of the present record price of pork chops retailing locally at 50 cents a pound. It carries no appeal to city residents since neighbors and the board of health unite in frowning upon such endeavors, and because the Hoover food conservation scheme, which would the pig be fed upon, since there is to be no garbage worth mentioning! Suburban residents who have more space may contemplate falling in line with the new war cry, but we would respectfully suggest that the proper time to adopt a pig is in the spring, and that the party proposing to raise a pig should first consider its responsibility will not be financially prepared to take any of the projected second issue of Liberty bonds.

He will discern, when he would buy, that Elihu Barker Butler was right when he said "Pigs is pigs." The swine industry, once profitable and extensive, has declined in recent years on account of the prevalence of hog cholera, a virulent, contagious disease which has wiped out many valuable herds in Michigan and other States, discouraging breeders and owners. There are indications that the industry may be revived, a serum having been discovered which, through vaccination, renders swine immune. It has been tested to a considerable extent in New Jersey, where the State agricultural experiment station has sent out demonstrators to teach the processes of inoculation and immunizing. Should results be satisfactory, it is possible that in a few years the pork crop may not be ranked as a luxury even for the rich.

PEN POINT.

FOR GIRL IN CUBA FAILS.

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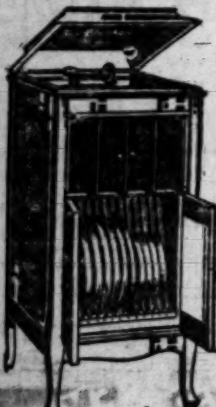
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JAIL DOCTOR AS "ALIEN ENEMY."

Federal Officers Refuse to
Discuss Arrest.

Los Angeles Physician Held
on Presidential Warrant.

Woman Told of Activities of
Physician, is Rumor.

On a Presidential warrant issued at Washington, Dr. Maximilian Kampman, residing at No. 1737 Gardner street, Hollywood, was taken into custody by Special Agent Fred C. Boden, and lodged in the County Jail yesterday. He will later be interned as an "alien enemy."

Kampman has been practicing his profession in Hollywood for the past six months, coming to California from Salt Lake. It is understood that previous to living in Utah he was connected with the surgical est-

ablishment of the Mayo Bros., in Rochester, Minn.

There is no information here as to the specific charge against Kampman, at least the Federal agents having the matter in charge refused yesterday to discuss the matter at any angle.

Under the rule of action adopted by the government since the declaration of war, it is not necessary to allege an overt act on the part of an "alien enemy" in order to bring about an arrest and internment. The fact that he is an "alien enemy" is sufficient. This seems to be the case in the present instance.

It is hinted, however, that a young woman now in the East, who had been at one time a very close friend of the physician, furnished the information that led to his arrest. Another case of "cherches la femme."

There is no truth in the sensational statement that Dr. Kampman is charged with being a German spy, according to the Federal agents having the matter in charge.

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RULE AGAINST TITLE CONCERNS

Torrens Companies Operating
Illegally, is Decision.

Perform Functions Vested in
Attorneys by Statutes.

Verdict of Judge will Have
Far-reaching Effect.

Serious difficulties beset the operation of the so-called Torrens title companies, which make a business of registering real estate under the Torrens land law of California, as the result of a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Hinshaw of Department A of the justice courts, holding that these concerns, being corporations, have no right to perform services which may be legally performed only by attorneys-at-law, and such as must be performed in the registration of land.

The decision, barring appeal, brings to an end an action brought by the former directors of the now defunct Torrens Title and Abstract Corporation, as trustees, against A. C. and Violet Halger to recover for services alleged to have been rendered by the corporation in the law-
duct of proceedings to register title to property of the defendants. The action came up for trial August 17, the plaintiffs being represented by William J. Palmer, one of their number, and the defendants by R. Roy Schauer.

A lively contest over many mooted points in the allegations had been anticipated, and the case had been followed with not a little interest by realty men and others having occasion to go into land title matters. The interest was increased when the attorney for the defendants interposed the suggestion that it was the duty of the court to dismiss the action for the reason that the contract sought to be enforced had for its object a violation of law, in that the plaintiff corporation had no right to undertake to carry it out.

The verdict rendered yesterday promises to have a far-reaching effect, acting, if it is sustained on possible appeal, to throw the registry corporations of the State out of business, and to restrict the handling of Torrens registration procedures to attorneys.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.
Charging that R. J. Pedder, driving an auto truck for J. L. Kline, a local electrical fixture man, carelessly drove the truck into his automobile, damaging it considerably, Edward Dunderdale filed suit in the Superior Court yesterday for \$650 damages. The accident is alleged to have happened August 11 last on Harbor boulevard.

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It is claimed for the machine that it will replace at least fifty men, picks more clean and prevents enough waste to pay the cost of operation. It is on the principle of a vacuum cleaner with five suction tubes, which can be operated simultaneously. The machine straddles three rows of cotton, and is propelled at a speed to accommodate the men operating the suction tubes.

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PLAN HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor Confers with the City
Council on Project to
Widen Channel.

The proposed widening of the main channel between the outer and inner harbors at a cost of \$1,000,000, the filling of the 157-acre submarine base and other important improvements were discussed yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor Woodman, the City Council and Assistant City Attorney Robertson. The conferees decided to do everything within their power to have the improvements made as soon as the money is available.

Mayor Woodman asked the Council to discuss the matter with him after receiving a letter from Congressman Osborne asking that the city give assurance that it will cooperate with the United States government in financing the project. The matter of appropriations for harbor development is being handled by Congressman Osborne, and he desires official instructions from the city as to the part it expects or is willing to take.

BIG MACHINE TO PICK COTTON.

DESIGNED TO DO THE WORK OF
FIFTY MEN.

Works on Principle of Vacuum
Cleaner, with Five Suction Tubes
Operating at Once—Shipped to
Imperial Valley, Where it will be
Given Thorough Tryout.

A cotton picker, designed to do the work of fifty men, and believed by its inventors to be practical in every particular, was shipped from Los Angeles to Seelye, Imperial Valley, yesterday. The machine was made by the Adams-Campbell Company, No. 1734 South Los Angeles street, owners of that company holding the patent rights.

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WOMAN LAYS NETTLES COULD

Fair Deputy City Prosecutor
Close to Conviction.

Threatened with Fine
Trial of Action.

Tearful Witness Cries
Story of Innocence.

The climax in the case of Margaret Gibson, charged with the murder of her husband, was reached yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The woman, who had been in the County Jail for several months, was taken to the County Jail for the night.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MA

Throughout the trade war, satisfaction with the administration of the United States has been high. Administrator Hoover's policies have engendered. There are a few of the more important reasons for this. The sugar situation in the United States is not actually a lack of supply, but it emphasizes the need for international trade in the United States. The ability to get the goods from the places where it is needed, the world's shortage is compared and continued to Europe. The sugar situation is not a lack of supply, but it emphasizes the need for international trade in the United States. The ability to get the goods from the places where it is needed, the world's shortage is compared and continued to Europe. The sugar situation is not a lack of supply, but it emphasizes the need for international trade in the United States. The ability to get the goods from the places where it is needed, the world's shortage is compared and continued to Europe.

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LEGAL TACTICS NOT FAVORED.

Stockholder Objects to Plan of Re-incorporation.

Evocation of a State Law to Evade Another One?

Plaintiff Fights Assessment Upon Unusual Ground.

For the first time, apparently, in the history of the local courts, a suit will be tried on the ground that the defendant evoked a law of the State for the purpose of evading the law of the State. The action was brought by C. S. Damman against the Hydraulic Clutch Company, A. J. Clipper, president; J. M. Fairchild, secretary; A. H. Jensen, P. L. Clark and C. L. Robinson, directors.

Mr. Damman is a stockholder of the corporation and he objected to the levy of an assessment of 1% on a share of the stock and the proposed sale of his stock for the purpose of evading the law of the State. He is represented by Attorney Gessner Williams.

In a circular to the stockholders President Clipper declared that "to escape the unjust requirements of the blue sky commission, and enable your directors to proceed with the legitimate development of our company, we have now negotiated a deal under which local and Arizona gentlemen of financial and business ability contract to incorporate a new company under the laws of Arizona, purchase the United States patents of the present company upon an equitable stock basis, and finance the new company to any extent necessary for the ultimate success of the hydraulic transmission."

To supply the necessary funds, the call was made on the stockholders. It is this phase that Mr. Damman objects to; that is, to help put up money to "beat" a law.

In demurrer proceedings yesterday Judge Monahan allowed Attorney Williams to file an amended and supplemental complaint to bring in a new assessment levied, the corporation having called off the first one.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
Appellate Court Rules Referendum Cannot be Used to Start City Improvements.

Holding that the initiative and referendum features of the California State Constitution cannot be employed as a means by which a local improvement can be commenced or prevented, the District Court of Appeal has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, denying the petition of Flora J. Starbuck, in her action against the city of Fullerton, for a writ of mandate requiring the Board of Trustees to provide for a referendum in relation to a street improvement in that city.

The City Trustees adopted a resolution authorizing the city of Fullerton, and involving property owned by the petitioner. The lower court denied the petition for a writ of mandate to compel the Trustees to proceed, and this view is confirmed by the higher court.

TWO FORFEIT BONDS IN "SCALPING" CASE.

The bonds of \$1000 each, in the case of the government against Ralph E. Walker, and D. M. Brown, alias D. M. Wilson, charged with violation of the Inter-State Commerce Law, were declared forfeited in Judge Bledsoe's court, yesterday. It was alleged in the indictment against the men that they had secured a pass issued by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, good for passage from Los Angeles to Rio Grande, Mex., and that they disposed of it to G. A. Lane. The latter was also indicted, but the warrant was never served, as he could not be located.

It is claimed that both Walker and Brown were extensively engaged in the "ticket-scalping" game, and there was no surprise expressed when they failed to show up for trial, set before Judge Bledsoe, yesterday.

SEEK BIDS ON FORT SUPPLIES.

Greatest Variety of Articles are Sought in Southland by Government.

Specifications for supplies wanted by the government have been received by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Among the articles wanted are 60,000 pounds of bran, 1,962,000 pounds of oats, Timothy hay, straw, bran, barley and corn. These supplies will be shipped to Fort Mason, and bids for same will be opened not later than the 25th inst. at 10:30.

Flour, hard bread, Irish potatoes, coffee, black pepper, cinnamon, butter, ketchup, beans, olives, cheese, crabs, crackers, chickens, salt, sauerkraut, soap, starch, sugar and cranberries are also wanted at Fort Mason. Bids for these supplies will be opened not later than 11 a. m. October 3.

Six thousand water-tight ash cans are another item wanted at Camp Mason. Bids for these will be opened on the 25th inst.

Bids have been asked on hair brushes, medium combs and flavoring extracts for delivery to Los Angeles, bids to be opened on the 24th inst. Manufacturers or jobbers desiring to bid on these articles can secure full information from the association, 225 Wilcox Building.

ADOPTS :: CALIFORNIA :: MEN.

Mary Pickford Is Soldiers' Godmother.



Mary Pickford and Col. Fred Peterson, who were the central figures yesterday when the Second Battalion, First California Field Artillery, got a foster mother, and then turned around with a nice present for the motion-picture star.

In front of 600 cheering soldiers, Mary Pickford, the noted photodramatic star, yesterday afternoon at Arcadia, officially adopted the Second Battalion of the First California Field Artillery and in return Col. Fred Peterson, acting for the battalion, presented her with a beautiful gold mounted and suitably engraved riding crop from the battalion.

As soon as Miss Pickford arrived at the camp, the entire battalion was assembled in review and later marched before a specially built platform and there the presentation of the riding crop and a huge bouquet of roses from the noncommissioned officers of Battalion E was made.

Mayor Woodman was expected to

Desperate.
GUARD IS SHOT BY FRUIT THIEF.

ORCHARD MAN IS SEVERELY WOUNDED BY VAGABOND.

Unidentified Tramp Caught in Act of Stealing Turns on Capricious Revolver, Seriously Injuring Him—Deputy Sheriffs, with Description, are on Hunt.

M. L. Heisel, a guard on the fruit plantation at the Hodgins Ranch, near Downey, was shot and probably fatally wounded late yesterday afternoon by an unidentified vagabond attempting to steal fruit, according to telephone reports received at the Sheriff's office. Several deputies were dispatched to the scene of the shooting immediately, and a vigorous effort is being made to locate the man.

Although the report lacked detail, Acting Chief Clerk Webb understood from Mr. Hodgins that Mr. Heisel was acting as a guard over the ripe fruit, and while walking among the trees noticed a stranger hiding behind one of them. He approached him, and while apparently remonstrating with him, the stranger drew a revolver, fired one shot and fled across the ranch and into the Telegraph road.

It is believed that the bullet struck a vital spot. Mr. Heisel, however, according to the report, was able to give a description of the intruder after he had been removed to the ranch-house and given medical treatment. He is being treated there, but may be brought to the city.

INCREASE BOND OF ALLEGED SMUGGLER.

Juan Lombardi, a Mexican charged with smuggling smoking opium, received the surprise of his life yesterday, when Judge B. F. Bledsoe ordered him to give a bond for \$2000 or go to jail. He couldn't produce and he was placed behind the bars.

Lombardi has been at liberty for some months. He had given a bond to the United States Commissioner, and believed that sufficient, but the court ruled that he would have to give another and meanwhile the amount was increased from \$1000 to \$2000.

NAZARENES TO HOLD VENICE CONVENTION.

An all-day district convention of the Church of the Nazarenes will be held tomorrow in the Nazarene Church of Venice, at Fifth street and Brooks avenue. The meeting will close with a rally at night.

Among the speakers will be A. O. Hendricks and C. E. Roberts of Pasadena, W. H. Berry, Upland; Rev. C. E. Cornell, First Church, Los Angeles; Rev. Howard Eckel, district superintendent; Dr. Edward F. Walker, president of the Nazarene University, Pasadena, and others.

There will be numerous musical features, among them being selections by the Big Four Quartette and the Southern California Ambulatory Quartette, the Roberts Quartette of Texas, and the Nazarene University Quartette.

RESIGNATIONS ARE FORMALLY ACCEPTED.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
LONG BEACH, Sept. 18.—The resignations of Miss Alice Rogers, head of the music department of the city schools, Mrs. Minerva Emery and Margaret Bailey, also school teachers, who resented under a cloud for alleged indiscreet conduct, and whose resignations were recently demanded by the board, were formally accepted tonight at a meeting of the Board of Education.

BIG MAJORITY GIVEN BONDS.

Hermosa Beach Agrees to do its Part for Harbor.

Money will be Used to Buy Industrial Sites.

Seaside City Overwhelmingly Favors Enterprise.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
HERMOSA BEACH, Sept. 18.—By a vote of 296 for and 32 against, the voters of Hermosa Beach today carried the \$100,000 bond issue to help build the Redondo Beach harbor.

The bonds will not be sold until the harbor project becomes a reality, and then the money will be used to purchase sites for industrial purposes relative to the harbor enterprise. This land, which will be in Hermosa Beach, will be leased to the Jassmere Construction and Contracting Company of New York for the period of forty years at a nominal sum, at the expiration of which time it will revert to Hermosa Beach. The title to the lands will never go out of the hands of Hermosa Beach.

The Trustees of Hermosa Beach will meet tomorrow night to canvass the votes.

DIES OF APOPLEXY WHILE IN OCEAN.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
FORMER LOS ANGELES BROKER COMES TO HIS END.

Is Stricken While Swimming About One Thousand Feet from Shore at Venice—Physicians Find Little Water in His Lungs and Say He was Not Drowned.

Frank Demond, a retired broker of No. 427 South Occidental boulevard, died of apoplexy while bathing in the ocean at Venice yesterday afternoon. Physicians found little water in his lungs and say he was not drowned.

Demond and formerly lived in San Diego. Ferman on the Windward avenue pier noticed him swimming about 1000 feet from the shore. A few minutes later the body was seen floating face downward. Herman Rostenfeld dove into the sea from the landing at the end of the pier, hoping to rescue Mr. Demond.

Swimming out he called for help at the same time. Life Guards Charles Kirby, E. Davis and Frank Rivas swam out from shore and Guard Kirby had to aid Rostenfeld as he rescued the body. The body was taken to the morgue and a valiant attempt was made to revive life. Dr. Byron Palmer pronounced the man dead. In spite of this, an attempt was made to resuscitate the man at the Venice morgue of Breese Bros. & Todd.

BEEES STING BABY.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA, Sept. 18.—Report was made to the police today that the 18-month-old baby of Mrs. George Benson of Third street was stung by a deadly swarm of bees. An officer was detailed to inform the owners of the bees that swarms were not allowed in the city.

The Public Service.
At the City Hall.
BOARD ACCEPTS DEE'S RESIGNATION.
CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY OUT; NO SUCCESSOR.

Members Split When Matter Came up First, but Majority was Secured When Majority Bradley Rogers from East New Secretary to be Appointed.

The Civil Service Commission yesterday formally accepted the resignation of Secretary Dee, but did not appoint his successor. This will probably be done at the next meeting.

Mr. Dee was requested to resign three weeks ago by the commission, and he did so immediately, but its acceptance was deferred until the return of Commissioner Bradley from the East. Commissioners Cole and Craig were opposed to accepting the resignation, while Commissioners Bowden, Bradley and Brainerd approved it.

In selecting a new secretary the commission will endeavor to secure a man who will treat the public with the greatest consideration, it was stated yesterday. He will not be burdened with the duty of conducting examinations, the plan being to reappoint a special examiner.

TO PROTECT SOLDIERS.
The City Council yesterday unanimously adopted an ordinance making it a serious offense for any person to sell intoxicating beverages to any kind to a sailor or soldier. The action was taken upon the recommendation of Col. Harry B. Light, who said the law had not been strict enough, in that it made no provision against an "agent" selling to the soldiers.

Abandon Proceedings.
Proceedings instituted recently for the purchase of certain lands for park purposes adjoining Exposition Park were abandoned yesterday by the City Council. It was the opinion of the Council that the land is not needed at this time.

City Hall Briefs.
The Council yesterday authorized Purchasing Agent Baker to attend the convention of the State, County and City Purchasing agents to be held in Oakland October 20.

INCORPORATIONS.
The Palau Metal Company; Incorporated, C. A. Overmiller, H. D. Macdonald, William Kennedy and Edward F. Fyfe; capital stock \$10,000; subscribed, \$400. The Cultural Club; Incorporated, R. N. Ostojia, J. V. Arnerich and A. A. Garfield.

TREATY IS PLEADED AS BAR TO CONTEMPT CASE.

THE treaty between the United States and Canada was invoked by Henri Uytendhoe, former Pasadena fencing master, in contempt proceedings before Presiding Judge Craig yesterday. It was contended by Joseph Ford, appearing for Mr. Uytendhoe, that the latter could not be tried in these courts on the contempt charge, because of the provisions of the treaty.

The charge of stealing his children, however, could be tried in the local courts, Mr. Ford stated, but his client could not be subject to harassment on any other charge. The child-stealing case is set for trial in the Criminal Court the latter part of next month.

Mr. Ford also raised the question that Mrs. Winifred Brown Uytendhoe obtained a divorce in Arizona, alleging that she was a resident of that State. The Superior Court of California ordered Mr. Uytendhoe to pay \$25 a month for the support of his children, and Mr. Ford contended that this court lacked jurisdiction in making the order.

Attorney Sutton, representing Mrs. Uytendhoe, argued that Mr. Uytendhoe was availing himself of technicalities to escape providing for his children. But Mr. Ford said Mr. Uytendhoe did provide for them in Canada until he was hauled to the United States on the child-stealing charge.

Judge Craig took the case under submission. Mr. Uytendhoe served five days in the County Jail after his return here, and is now out on bail.

GEN. PERSHING'S BROTHER PATRIOTIC TO THE CORE.

WITH all the patriotism that a brother of Gen. Pershing should have, James F. Pershing, a wholesale clothier of Chicago, who is in Los Angeles on business, yesterday discussed the war and the leader of the American army in France.

"The war is going to last," he said, "until the Germans come to our terms or wait to be licked. Their doom is sealed. I am sorry the German people can't understand what a big nation we are. They can't understand how magnanimous we are—that we wouldn't harm a hair of their heads if we didn't have to. Their education is different. They can't understand that the United States is in the war for no other cause than for humanity's sake. If they could be brought to know the truth, the war might end before we have had to kill so many of them."

FLY IN OINTMENT.
Whirlwind Courtship Blossomed at the Altar and Then Came "Property Rights."

A property settlement stands in the way of Mrs. Blanche Snover obtaining alimony, pending the trial of her divorce action against Frank Snover.

It was a whirlwind courtship and marriage all within three months. Mr. Snover met his wife late June, was engaged in July and married in August. The property settlement was signed twenty-eight days after the marriage.

He says she demanded a property settlement four days after the ceremony. "She said to give her half of my income to dress herself with and I could pay the other expenses. I refused to do this."

Mrs. Snover claims she did not ask for a property settlement, but she did request an allowance for household expenses.



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